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STATE FOR NEA/IPA, NEA/RA, CA/VO/F/P FOR JOHN BRENNAN,  
CA/VO/L/C FOR TIM SMITH

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Classified By: DCM William Grant for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#). (C) MFA protocol chief Georges Siam told DCM on November 23 that Lebanon's Annapolis delegation will be the Charge D'Affaires to the U.S., Antoine Chedid, and Charge d'Affaires to the UN, Nawaf Salam. This proposal, initially made by Acting FM Tareq Mitri, was recently confirmed by resigned yet still active FM Fawzi Salloukh. Obtaining Salloukh's approval was a step PM Fouad Siniora considered necessary although Salloukh is one of the ministers who submitted their resignations from Siniora's cabinet one year ago. There is a very slim chance that the GOL will seek to add a third delegate, a Shia, for confessional balance but we assess that as unlikely now.

[2](#). (U) Bio information (reftel C) is as follows:

Principal: Ambassador Antoine Chedid  
(addressed as: Your Excellency)  
Gender: Male  
DOB: December 28, 1951  
POB: Zahle, Lebanon  
Visa status: Currently has A1 visa expiring July 2, 2012  
Lebanese passport no.: 1002007

Proposed Member 1: Ambassador Nawaf Salam (addressed as: Your Excellency)  
Gender: Male  
DOB: December 15, 1953  
POB: Beirut, Lebanon  
Visa status: Currently has G1 visa expiring June 27, 2012  
Lebanese passport no.: 892007

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